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Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MID-STREAM POSTAGE
ADJUSTMENT
Inventor(s): Vantresa STICKLER et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 40 pages, including 13 independent claim(s) and 96 claims total.
2. Drawings- 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	96	-	20	76	x \$18	\$ 1,368.00
Independent Claims	13	-	3	10	x \$84	\$ 840.00
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4. Please charge the fee of \$2,958.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
\$750.00 filing fee; and
\$2,208.00 additional claims fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/407,582 filed August 29, 2002.

Please associate this application with customer number 22,852 and address all correspondence with respect to this application to:

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.


Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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